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ITALY.

Reports from Naples—Inspection of vessels—Rejections of emigrants recommended—Infectious diseases.

Assistant Surgeon Foster reports, September 2, as follows:

During the week ended September 2, 1905, the following ships were inspected at Naples and Palermo:

NAPLES.

| Date. | Name of ship. | Destination. | Steerage passengers inspected and passed. | Pieces of large baggage inspected and passed. | Pieces of baggage disinfected. |
|---------|--------------------|---------------|---|---|--------------------------------|
| Aug. 27 | Königin Luise..... | New York..... | 666 | 110 | 850 |
| 28 | Pannonia..... | do..... | | | |
| 30 | Italia..... | do..... | 381 | 60 | 680 |
| 31 | Lombardia..... | do..... | 824 | 130 | 1,150 |
| Sept. 1 | Francesca..... | do..... | 241 | 30 | 450 |
| 1 | Roma..... | do..... | 732 | 150 | 950 |

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| Aug. 31 | Italia..... | New York..... | 410 | 98 | 600 |
| Sept. 2 | Francesca..... | do..... | 90 | 35 | 87 |

Rejections recommended.

NAPLES.

| Date. | Name of ship. | Trachoma. | Favus. | Suspected trachoma. | Suspected favus. | Other causes. | Total. |
|---------|--------------------|-----------|--------|---------------------|------------------|---------------|--------|
| Aug. 27 | Königin Luise..... | 34 | 2 | 23 | | 2 | 61 |
| 28 | Pannonia..... | | | | | | |
| 30 | Italia..... | 41 | 2 | 25 | | 2 | 68 |
| 31 | Lombardia..... | 30 | 4 | 17 | | 4 | 58 |
| Sept. 1 | Francesca..... | 22 | 4 | 9 | 1 | 3 | 39 |
| 1 | Roma..... | 25 | 3 | 16 | 3 | 1 | 48 |
| | | 152 | 11 | 90 | 4 | 12 | 269 |

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| Aug. 31 | Italia..... | 24..... | 33..... | 2..... | 59 |
| Sept. 2 | Francesca..... | 26..... | 9..... | 1..... | 36 |
| | | 50..... | 42..... | 3..... | 95 |

Acting Assistant Surgeon Buonocuore reports, September 11, as follows:

During the week ended September 9, 1905, the following ships were inspected at Naples, Messina, and Palermo:

NAPLES.

| Date. | Name of ship. | Destination. | Steerage passengers inspected and passed. | Pieces of large baggage inspected and passed. | Pieces of baggage disinfected. |
|---------|-----------------------|----------------|---|---|--------------------------------|
| Sept. 6 | Cretic | New York | 795 | 170 | 1,150 |
| 7 | Sicilian Prince | do | 253 | 30 | 450 |
| 7 | Città di Torino | do | 601 | 70 | 850 |
| 8 | Prinzess Irene | do | 909 | 190 | 1,350 |
| 9 | Perugia | do | 444 | 120 | 850 |

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| Sept. 8 | Sicilian Prince | New York | 163 | 89 | 262 |
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| Sept. 9 | Sicilian Prince | New York | 489 | 89 | 648 |
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Rejections recommended.

NAPLES.

| Date. | Name of ship. | Trachoma. | Favus. | Suspected trachoma. | Suspected favus. | Other causes. | Total. |
|---------|-----------------------|-----------|--------|---------------------|------------------|---------------|--------|
| Sept. 6 | Cretic | 27 | | 20 | 2 | 8 | 57 |
| 7 | Sicilian Prince | 11 | 1 | 9 | | | 21 |
| 7 | Città di Torino | 22 | 1 | 16 | | 3 | 42 |
| 8 | Prinzess Irene | 23 | | 15 | | 6 | 44 |
| 9 | Perugia | 11 | 1 | 12 | 1 | 3 | 28 |
| | Total | 94 | 3 | 72 | 3 | 20 | 192 |

MESSINA.

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| Sept. 8 | Sicilian Prince | 21 | | 4 | | | 25 |
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| Sept. 9 | Sicilian Prince | 43 | | 48 | | 7 | 98 |
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Infectious diseases.

For the week ended September 7, 1905, the following reports were officially registered:

Smallpox.—One case at Taranto (Lecce), 2 cases in the Province of Catania, 3 cases at Terranova (Caltanissetta), 1 case at Cartoli (Aquila).

Scarlatina.—Fifteen cases at Galati (Messina), and 12 at Cammarata (Girgenti).

Enteric fever.—Still prevalent at Rome and Milan and widely spread in all provinces.

Diphtheria.—Several cases reported in the Province of Arezzo.